GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Maize Research, Pusa, under ICAR has been deploying certain categories of staff on casual/contract basis for a long-time;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted in such appointments, categories-wise;

(c) the present strength of such staff, the date since when they have been working and the details of wages/salary (with perks) being given to them, categories-wise;

(d) whether any deductions are also being made from their salaries;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government propose to regularize the services of such staff after completion of certain length of service there; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) : The Directorate of Maize Research (DMR), New Delhi does not deploy contractual staff on long-term basis.The Directorate implements a number of time bound research projects and has been engaging Research Associates/Research Fellows on contractual basis under these projects as per the requirements of research work and makes payment to them following the rates of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).The contractual appointments of Research Associates/Research Fellows are made initially for six months, which may be extended further on six monthly basis depending upon their work performance and requirements of work, but in no case more than the period of the project concerned.

Further, for seasonal field/lab work, work contracts are awarded as per rules for completion of identified work to the work contractor who deploys his own work force as per the terms of the contract. Service contracts are also entered into with agencies under selected projects. The payments are made by the DMR to the contractor/agency concerned under work contracts/service contracts and not to the individual staff deployed by them.

(c) There are total fourteen Research Associates/Research Fellows working under various time bound projects of this Directorate at present. Details of their wages/salary etc. being paid by the DMR are at Annexure `A`.

(d) & (e) : No, except the Income Tax wherever required under rules.

(f) & (g) : No, Sir. The ICAR/DMR have no liability of any kind for such contractual workers.

Annexure `A` to Reply of Lok Sabha Question No. 3201 by Dr. Ramesh Chand Tomar, to be answered on 10-12-2001

S. No.	Name of Research Associate/Research Fellow	Salary/Wages per month(Rs.)	Date of Appointment
1.	Dr. S. B. Singh	10,500+HRA@	23-06-1997
2.	Mrs. Priyanka Kumari	8800+HRA	18-12-1998

3.	Mr. D. K. Singh	8800+HRA	20-12-1999 to date
4.	Ms. Charu Sudan	8800+HRA	03-12-1999 to date
5.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rai	8800+HRA	01-04-2000
6.	Mr. R. K. Sahoo	8800+HRA	09-03-2000
7.	Ms. Sophia Rafique	8800+HRA	31-03-2000
8.	Mr. A. P. Singh	8800+HRA	07-04-2000
9.	Mr. Satya Prakash	8800+HRA	07-06-2000
10.	Mr. Shaliesh Kumar	8800+HRA	10-07-2000
11.	Mrs. Meena Mehta	8800+HRA	01-08-2001
12.	Mr. Harshvardhan Singh	8800+HRA	14-08-2001
13.	Dr. S. K. Chandel	10500+HRA	01-01-2000
14.	Ms. Anshu Garg	8800+HRA	04-09-2000

@ HRA = House Rent Allowance as Admissible.